



ABSTRACT

Improvements Relating To Allergen/Inflammatory Testing And Diagnosis

5 The invention relates to the use of a secretor variant cell-line expressing
the alpha moiety of human IgE binding protein to determine the allergic
status of a given individual. Moreover, the cell-line is also used to provide
an assay system for determining the allergenicity of substances and for
subsequently providing therapeutic compositions which render said
substances ineffective. In addition, the invention also relates to the use of
10 said cell-line to determine the IgE independent irritancy of substances and
compositions effective for attenuating the effects of said substances.